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SUBJECT:US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT WILDLIFE PRESERVES

REF: A) STATE 165345; B) MOSCOW 12065; C) MOSCOW 12457

1. REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN FROM KRINITSKY AND HYDROMET SECRETARIAT CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTABILITY OF DATES AND ITINERARY OF ILYICHEV SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 6 VISIT AND ISAKOV SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 12 VISIT. ALSO NEED NAME OF SOVIET EXPERT TO WORK IN MARYLAND AND MICHIGAN WHO WOULD ARRIVE WITH WORKING GROUP NOVEMBER 1 (REF A).

2. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSURE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN MINAG AND ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN SLADEN'S SWAN STUDIES (REF C). SLADEN WOULD WELCOME A QUALIFIED SUBSTITUTE FOR KISCHINSKIY WHO COULD COME WITH ILYICHEV SEPTEMBER 20 OR WITH ISAKOV SEPTEMBER 27 IF NOT EARLIER TO CONDUCT RESEARCH WITH SLADEN WHO RETURNS TO BALTIMORE SEPTEMBER 5. SLADEN REQUESTS THAT SUBSTITUTE BRING DATA ON KISCHINSKIY'S SUMMER BANDING AND MARKING SNOW GEESE AND SWANS.

3. EMBASSY MAY STATE THAT ALL ELEMENTS OF PARAS 2, 3, AND 4 OF REF B COVERING VISIT OF EIGHT US SPECIALISTS (PROJECTS UNCLASSIFIED

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V1 AND V3) STARTING OCTOBER 6-7, INCLUDING AGENDA ITEMS

AND FIELD ITINERARY, ARE ACCEPTABLE TO US SIDE. HOWEVER
LINDUSKA PREFERS THAT FROMAL DISCUSSION WITH SOVIETS
BE HELD TO A MINIMUM AT THIS STAGE AND IF

POSSIBLE BE CONDUCTED DURING COURSE OF US SPECIALISTS'
FIELD TRAVEL.

4. RE PARA 5 OF REF B, LINDUSKA WILL INFORM KRINITSKIY
OF COMPOSITION OF US GROUP AND SUGGEST ANY NEW ITEMS
FOR DISCUSSIONS SOON AS BOHLEN AND SUDIA RETURN TO
WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.

5. RE PARA 6 REF B, NOVEMBER 1-16 IS ACCEPTABLE FOR
VISIT OF SIX SOVIET EXPERTS. LINDUSKA WILL SEND
KRINITSKIY PROPOSED ITINERARY AND PROGRAM IN A FEW DAYS.

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